

ADDRESS
OF THE
DEWAN OF MYSORE
TO THE
DASARA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

11th OCTOBER 1913.

Preliminary.

GENTLEMEN,

I esteem it a privilege, by command of His Highness **Introduction.**
the Maharaja, to welcome you to the thirtieth session of
the Dasara Representative Assembly and to place before
you, in accordance with precedent, an account of the
more important events of the administration of the past
official year, as well as a forecast of the measures contem-
plated in the current and coming years.

2. As the work of the administration is growing,
the subjects to be dealt with in the annual Dasara Address
are increasing every year both in number and variety.
I have therefore arranged to divide this year's address
into two parts. Reference will be made in this, the first
part of the Address, to only the salient features of the
events and measures to be brought to your notice. The
details of departmental work and all other matters which,
whatever their intrinsic importance, do not bulk large at
the present juncture, will be dealt with in Part II.

3. The south-west monsoon this year was weak **Seasonal Prospects.**
and there was no rain worth mentioning in the months of
July and August. Considerable apprehension was felt
during the time the drought lasted and prices had begun
to go up. But a welcome change occurred in September
and the ragi crop which was in peril has been partly
saved. The rainfall in the last and the current months
has been favourable, and although this year may not be
considered a prosperous one, there is so far no cause for
apprehending distress.

Pt. I.